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SATURDAY, JAN. 26 AT 3:00 P.M.

## Miss Grayling Pageant Set

The Miss Grayling Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary Miss Michigan - Miss America Pageant, will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 26th, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. The Pageant Production will begin at 3:00 p.m., and will encompass all forms of franchised competition as well as a very entertaining production with the theme of "Those Were The Days".

The following area queens have been invited to attend and will be introduced as part of the program: Miss Houghton Lake, Miss Posen, Miss Roscommon, Miss Charlevoix, Miss Missaukee County, and the National Trout Queen. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 per person. Miss Ann Lynn Haskel, Miss Grayling of 1973, will present several specialty numbers as well as crown her successor.

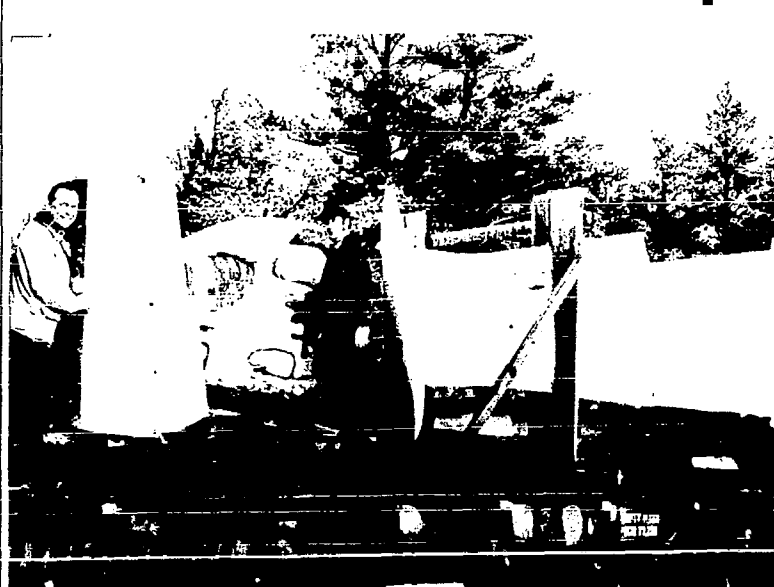
Miss Grayling will receive a \$1,000 educational scholarship and a complete presentation wardrobe as well as many other wonderful gifts. She will also represent Grayling at the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant at Muskegon and the National Cherry Queen Pageant in Traverse City. The first runner-up will receive a \$150 educational scholarship, the 2nd runner-up a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, and all contestants will receive gifts. Miss Grayling 1974 and her Court will be honored on Thursday evening, January 31st, at the 49th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Dinner-Dance to be held at Bear Mt. Lodge. Another highlight of the evening will be the Torchlight Ski Parade at 11:00 p.m.

## "Northern Flyer" Bus Schedule To Begin

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has just received from the Michigan State Dept. of Highways & Transportation the schedule of the "Northern Flyer", which is the recreational bus transportation from Detroit to Houghton Lake, Grayling, Gaylord, Boyne Falls, Petoskey.

The effective date for the service to begin is Friday, January 25th. Anyone wishing exact time schedules are requested to contact the office of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

## Kirtland Purchases Two Surplus Aircraft



AIRCRAFT ARRIVES HERE — Martin Bohn, one of the used aircraft recently purchased from the Air Force. One arrived last Friday and the other on Monday. (Roscommon Herald-News Photo)

Kirtland Community College, in a continuing effort to upgrade vocational - technical programs, recently purchased two surplus aircraft from the U. S. Air Force. The planes, described as QU22B by the Air Force, are very similar to the Beechcraft Debonair, a single engine, four place lowwing airplane. They were originally purchased by the Air Force and used as a test bed for testing and designing equipment for a military spy plane, according to Garnet Stewart, Dean of Instruction.

Mr. Stewart described the planes as comparable to those used for business aviation. "I have been informed that the planes would cost around \$30,000 to \$40,000 new and we purchased them for \$200 each, plus shipping," Mr. Stewart said. He indicated that they cost the Air Force around \$130,000 each with their special equipment.

The planes will be kept airworthy and used primarily for maintenance training. "We will license one of these planes and use it, maybe three or four hours a month for administration business," said Mr. Stewart. "One of the main reasons for keeping the planes airworthy is so that students will know they are working on aircraft that are licensed and periodically flown," he added.

The College also owns a Twin Beechcraft, a military jet, two helicopters, a twin Cessna and a single engine Cessna. The latter will also be licensed in the Spring, according to Mr. Stewart. Martin Bohn is the Senior Aviation Instructor in the program. Hanger and shop facilities are located at the Grayling Airport.

## Kirtland Interested In Bear Mt As Educational Facility

The citizens advisor group for Bear Mountain met last Thursday evening with William Archer, court appointed receiver, and Dick Greenfield, manager of Bear Mt.

Mr. Archer informed the group he had met that day with Kirtland Community College President, Robert Stenger; Board Chairman, Jerry Weinberg and Trustee, Robert Bovee, concerning possibilities of Kirtland taking over Bear Mt. as an educational/recreational facility.

A resolution was passed by Kirtland's Board of Trustees at their meeting Thursday night to authorize the President to pursue the feasibility of, and negotiate for the transfer of Bear Mountain to Kirtland Community College to be used as Educational/Recreational facility, according to Archer.

Following an explanation by Archer, of his meeting with Kirtland's representatives, the advisory group passed a motion supporting the possibilities of Kirtland's involvement at Bear Mountain.

Archer told the Avalanche Monday, that it was apparent following the citizens meeting, that Grayling wants and needs Bear Mountain, and that this could be a tremendous possibility as a future solution for Bear Mountain.

## To Set Elected Officials Wages

## City Council Adopts Ordinance Creating Compensation Comm.

An ordinance creating a compensation commission was adopted by the Grayling City Council at their last regular meeting.

The compensation commission's responsibility is to set salaries for elected officials in the city and file them with the city clerk. Unless the salaries are rejected by a two-thirds majority of the council, they take effect 30 days later.

The state law allowing local compensation commissions also provides for referendum to repeal formation of the commission. Five percent of the city's registered voters can petition within 60 days for a public vote that would confirm or reject the commission.

At present, the city charter sets salaries of city councilmen. The specified rate in the charter adopted in 1935 is \$5.00 per meeting.

Appointed to the commission by the council were, James Duley, Al Westervelt, John Wej-

rowski, Larry McNamara and H. D. Madsen. The complete ordinance appears on page eight of this issue.

## BUSINESS CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR MOD



Mrs. Evelyn Keir has been named Business Chairman for the 1974 March of Dimes Campaign. This is her second year as a M. O. D. helper in Crawford County.

Evelyn and her husband, John, have five children and live on Chase Bridge Road.

They came to Grayling from Little Rock, Arkansas, where she also participated as a M. O. D. volunteer.

Judges for the pageant will be Harry E. Travis, Executive Director of the Northeast Michigan Regional Commission, Rogers City. Mrs. Robert (Anne P.) Moore, Director Rarissima of Viviane Woodard Cosmetics, Jackson; and Daryle Harris, News Director of WGTU - Channel 25, Traverse City.

According to Mrs. Earl H. (Marilyn G.) Longworth, Executive Director of the Miss Grayling Scholarship Pageant, the pageant is being arranged by Mrs. George Austin, Miss Sue Austin, Mrs. L. A. Barkley, Miss Thelma Brozo, Mrs. J. C. Doty, Mrs. William F. Hart, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Richard Lippard, Mrs. Clare Madsen Jr., Miss Rebecca Swinkey, and Mrs. Albert A. Westervelt. Usherettes will be Mary Alef, Sharon Campbell, Thelma Galloway, Julie Haskins, Gail Smock, and Gail Youngs. Music by Dorothy R. Stockbridge Studio and James Brozo.

The Pageant is sponsored by the Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce of Grayling, Michigan.

## Warning

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River will be used by National Guard units 22-76 January 74 for air to ground range firing.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Co-op Nursery Holds Contest

The Prince and Princess Contest is coming to Grayling, sponsored by the Grayling Co-Op Nursery School. The contest will use pictures of children in the First, Second, and Third Grades who enter. The public will vote for the child of their choice by putting money in a container beneath the child's picture. Each one cent is equal to one vote. A quarter donation equals 25 votes.

The voting will begin on February 11, 1974. The pictures will be displayed at the Ben Franklin Family Center and the Grayling State Bank and you may vote there. At the end of three weeks semi-finalists will be chosen. The pictures of the semi-finalists will be displayed, and you may vote for your favorite candidate until March 15.

The Prince & Princess will be announced at the Fashion Show to be presented by the Co-Op Nursery School. More details on the Fashion Show will be announced later.

Applications for the Prince and Princess Contest were sent home with all the children in the First, Second, and Third Grades. If your child did not get one, contact Cheri Harris at 348-8819.

The proceeds of the contest and fashion show will be used by the Co-Op Nursery School and the Crawford AuSable Elementary School to help with the education of our children. Be sure to vote often.

## Bishop Wylie To Conduct Services At St. Francis'

At the invitation of The Venerable Charles D. Braidwood, Archdeacon of the Huron District of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, The Right Reverend Samuel J. Wylie, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan, will conduct a Quiet Day for the clergy of Archdeacon Braidwood's district at Saint Francis' Church, Grayling on Friday, Jan. 25th.

The day will begin with a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. and will continue with Bishop Wylie's meditations on the subject "A Celebration of Smallness". Following a brief recess for lunch to be served by the ladies of St. Francis' at 12:45 p.m., the Quiet Day will continue until about 4:30 p.m.

The Huron District of the Diocese of Michigan comprises the parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church from Flint north to the Straits of Mackinac.

## Lose To Rayders, 60-51

## Vikings at St. Ignace Friday

Managing only 4 points in the third quarter, the Grayling Vikings fell behind Charlevoix here Friday night, and absorbed their 5th conference defeat at the hands of the Rayders, 60-51. The Vikings held a 26-24 half-

time lead, but succumbed to the Rayders full court press in the second half, as the visitors tossed in 36 points to the local cagers 25.

This Friday night, Grayling will take the long trip across

Big Mac to meet the St. Ignace Saints in a Michigan - Huron Shores Conference contest.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, the Vikings will entertain the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in a non-league game. In other MHSC results Friday, Cheboygan kept its record unblemished with a 97-37 win over Gaylord, Petoskey defeated Rogers City, 64-47, and Boyne City took the measure of St. Ignace, 73-76.

The Vikings, playing without its top scorer, Wayne Westervelt (20 point average) made a go of it in the first half, when they rebounded from a 14-10 Rayder advantage in the first period to take a 26-24 lead at intermission.

Mark Hanson with 18 points on a 7 and 4 count, was high for coach Al Vissia's Vikings in their losing cause. Doug Hinkle hit for 12 on 6 buckets to also be in double figures. Dan McClain added 9, Randy Lavrack, 8 and Bert Kaiser, 4, to finish out the scoring.

Mike Streeter tossed in 20 points to lead the Rayders, followed by Randy Faust with 13, and Jerry Skippergosh with 12 to also be in double figures for the visitors. Grayling made good on 9 of 18 free throws, and hit on 21 field goals, but the Rayders tossed in 12 of 15 charity tosses. (See Basketball on Page 10)

## Former Resident Dies

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Jack LaGrow in Plymouth, Mich. He succumbed at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. LaGrow was a former resident. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

## DIABETIC CLASSES

The Diabetic Classes sponsored by Mercy Hospital will resume Thursday, Jan. 24, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing Dining Room. Rick M. Guerin Food Service Director officiate.

## Frank Scott Named Director Of The Fred Bear Museum

(By Steve Sparks)



The promotion of Frank Scott from Bear Archery District Manager to Fred Bear Museum Director has been announced by Alan E. Beatty, Bear Archery Executive Vice President.

Scott, who has been associated with Bear Archery for 26 years, moved with the company from Detroit to Grayling in 1947. He has been a District Sales Manager at Bear for the past nine years and most recently covered the sales territory of New York City, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island. He has previously resided in Grayling, serving Bear in various capacities in both marketing and manufacturing.

Prior to becoming a Bear District Manager he had also been employed as Sales Manager for the Archery Division of Colt Firearms.

In 1946, Scott participated in the First National Field Archery Championship and for the next 15 years he placed in the top ten shooters at the National (See Bear Museum on Page 10)

## Special Notice

The Grayling Community Choir is now rehearsing for their annual "Spring Sing", which will be held Monday evening, March 25.

The choir has selected two numbers for this performance, a folk cantata and an old fashioned sing-a-long. Both numbers are easily sung with many unison passages.

The next two rehearsals will be open rehearsals for anyone who would like to sing in the "Spring Sing". These rehearsals will be held on Monday, Jan. 28 and Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room of the new high school.



JUDO TOURNAMENT — Pictured above are the contestants from Grayling that won during the tournament, held on Dec. 17, 1973, between Traverse City, Bellaire, Frankfort and Grayling. Back row: Rarty Cote, Mark Qualls, David Barber, Duke Knight and Trent Bigler. Front row: Maggie Ruddy, John Wejrowski and David Barnard. Not available for the picture was Louie Tebbe (Gaylord), Judy Kovnicka, Bill Hanover and Frank Feldhauser. (Picture by Mike Ingalls)

## New Center Offers Professional Help For Drinking Problems

A new center for professional help with drinking problems is now in full operation to serve Crawford and Kalkaska Counties.

It is the Alcoholism Information and Counseling Center, located at the Christian Education Center, 702 Peninsular, Grayling. The telephone number is 348-8331.

Clement Veaser, Executive Director of Family and Child Care Services in Traverse City, who supervises the Center's program, says the following services are being offered:

1. For people with drinking problems: counseling group therapy, and referral to special help aid.

2. For families: counseling on how to deal with someone who won't seek help for a drinking problem, and on how to assist the recovery of a problem drinker or alcoholic.

3. For employers: assistance in directing problem drinkers into therapeutic programs.

4. For professionals: assistance in referring problem drinkers to specialized treatment; and in-service training on problem drinking and alcoholism.

5. For schools, civic groups, and other organizations: informational presentations and materials on drinking problems, and on programs to alleviate them.

The new center is working closely with local hospitals, self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, and professionals in the health, social work and mental health fields to establish a comprehensive care system for problem drinkers and alcoholics in the area.

Scott Johnson is coordinator to the Substance Abuse Program of the District One and Tri-County (See New Center on Page 10)



MOST VALUABLE. Grayling's Bill Greene (right) is shown receiving the 1973 "Man of the Year" award from the AuSable Valley Chapter SPEBSQSA. This award is presented annually to the chapter member judged to have done the most to promote barbershop quartet harmony. Making the presentation is the 1972 winner, Earl Whitley, Greene, one of the originators of the local chapter, since bass (and a little tenor, lead, and a wee bit of baritone) in the local chorus, in addition to his duties as a member of the newly registered SPEBSQSA quartet, "The Graylards."

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Lynnette Niederer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Jr. of Grayling, became the bride of Michael P. Corlew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlew, also of Grayling, on Saturday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Pastor Robert Barnett of Calvary Baptist Church officiated before about 225 guests.

Miss Georgia Rulger presided at the organ and selections presented were "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Each For the Other", sung by Don Steinwyk.

Christmas decorations provided the decor for the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of imported organza and chantilly lace. The bib effect bodice was designed with a high neckline and

Monday: Hot dogs, French fries, relishes, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and butter, Jello and topping.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, turkey salad sandwiches, potato chips, fruit.

Thursday: Chili, crackers, bread and peanut butter, fruit.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, hot rolls and butter, fruit, vegetable.

Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

**Hot Lunch Menu**

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Bishop sleeves and trimmed with lace and self ruffles. Lace also accented the front of the softly gathered skirt and outlined the hemline and attached chapel length train. Her veil placed by a crown styled headpiece and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations, red sweetheart roses, white baby breath and rose streamers.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Lowe of Grayling was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mary Beth Demaray of Gladwin, cousin of the bride, and Dawn Marie Rowe of Grayling. Their gowns were of cranberry red velvet with white lace yoke, which was trimmed with a lace ruffle. Their flowers were clusters of pink wood fiber carnations.

The groom's attendants were Steve Lane, who served as best man, Richard Knust and Al Pick, all of Grand Rapids.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church basement.

Following a short wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the couple are making their home in Grand Rapids.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Niederer chose a dress of pink polyester knit with white lace trim and black accessories. Mrs. Corlew wore a navy blue polyester dress with red accessories for the wedding of her son.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and attended Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hill, Alberta, Canada. Her husband is also a graduate of Grayling High School, a former Marine and attends Baptist Bible College in Grand Rapids.

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## Potomac Fever Sweeping the Land

More infectious than chicken pox and possessing a greater longevity than malaria, that strange disease known as Potomac Fever has claimed many a Congressman over the years. It seems that once a legislator has made Washington his stomping grounds, he is loath to leave it — even when voters retire him.

Thus many ex-Congressmen crop up on Capital Hill as lobbyists for various interests after a defeat at the polls. According to The Wall Street Journal, most Congressmen-turned-lobbyists have two natural advantages: a knowledge of the customs of Congress and, because of their privileges as former lawmakers, easy access to the Congressmen themselves. They are apparently more effective than competitors who have never served in Congress.

Once the bureaucratic bug invades the bloodstream, it is hard to shake it. This fact helps substantiate the fear that the federal government has a natural tendency to grow, its ranks swelling each year with new legislators and bureaucrats, not to mention the lobbyist who comes to town to deal with them. You'd better believe it! We may be short of everything else, but the supply of federal control over American lives is growing by leaps and bounds.

## Call For Understanding

What, it may be asked, does the United States have in common with the youngster who was so pleased about his big box of candy that he stuffed himself and woke up with a terrible stomachache? The answer is, plenty.

For almost two centuries, Americans took full advantage of their many constitutional freedoms, particularly freedom of speech. They debated, dissected and rearranged some of the very institutions which hold this country together. The standard of living soared, and a status of world leadership was attained. Encouraged by the heady success of their young democratic republic, Americans, like the excited youngster, began to lose their perspective.

Soon nothing was sacred, and matters came to the point where Jerry Moriarty, publisher of the Ottumwa, Iowa, Courier was moved to say, "... it is distressing to see how this once vigorous nation is being torn asunder ... Will not one sane voice be raised in these United States with a plea for reasonableness ... ?" We will be well on the way to "reasonableness" if this nation's urge for penetrating self-analysis is tempered with pride in our achievements and potential as a nation dedicated to justice and freedom under law.

### TOP TWOSOME



ARNOLD PALMER, Honorary National Chairman of the March of Dimes, joins Scotty Halen, 5, National Poster Child from Las Vegas, Nev., in urging support for the fight to prevent birth defects.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1951

Burton McWilliams is moving his barbershop from Norway St. into the former Grayling Barber Shop building on Michigan Avenue. He will be in the new location on Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Dr. C. G. Clippert, the first president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the club held at the Lone Pine Inn in celebration of the 16th birthday of Kiwanis in Grayling.

The Sunday night conflagration which swept the Grayling Bottling Company causing complete damage which may reach anywhere from \$50,000 to \$60,000, Carl Strobel, plant owner stated Monday.

The fires origin seemed to be in or near the plant's furnace room, Strobel stated. The blaze seemed to spread very rapidly following its discovery around 9:30 Sunday evening. The blaze attracted a crowd of well over 200 persons.

One fireman, Martin Kitchen, was overcome by smoke as he attempted to remove one of the three trucks parked in the building. Kitchen who was able to stagger out of the smoke and flame filled building before collapsing, was treated at Mercy Hospital and released.

March 1 will again be Roll Call Time for the American Red Cross. E. R. Burns will head the drive this year.

Open house was held Saturday evening at the Henry Verlinde home in honor of Jim Verlinde and Barbara Clough's marriage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moshier plan to leave Thursday for Minneapolis, Minn., where the former will attend Sealed Unit Refrigeration School. They expect to return to Grayling about June 1.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score and Mrs. Robert Strong second high.

Miss Sue Giegling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Miss Christine Sales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales have been pledged to the Kappa Delta Sorority at Michigan State College, where they are freshmen.

James Weckesser of Berkley left Sunday after spending the week with the Wm. LaRush family.

Bill Koernke of Ann Arbor spent a few days as guest of the Bernice Mundt's.

Ray Duby and Don McCormick returned from Midland, not being called for work there as yet.

46 YEARS AGO —  
January 26, 1928

Woman's Club met Monday, January 23rd at the club rooms. Mrs. Roy Milnes read a paper prepared by Ethel Taylor on the history of Grayling. It might be interesting to the people of Grayling to know that the town of Grayling was originally known as Forest because it stood in a dense forest at that time. Later the name was changed to Crawford, named from the county.

The name Grayling came from a fish by that name which were abundant in the streams around here.

91 years ago today Michigan was admitted to the Union and 132 years ago today vaccination was discovered.

Last Thursday Grayling was visited by a terrible blizzard that lasted all day and night Thursday. Electric and telephone lines were put out of commission and traffic was tied up for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jeunson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Thursday.

Waldemar Jensen and Adolph Peterson left Tuesday night for Detroit, where they will re-decorate the whole interior of the Frank L. Michelson home.

Miss Naomi Hanson gave a very delightful old fashioned sleigh ride party Monday afternoon.

Little Roy Babbitt is getting along nicely after being ill for two weeks.

Moshier and Son have plate glass on the ground to be installed in their new garage building on Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad. Mr. Vallad operates an auto garage in Kalkaska.

Of interest to their many friends will be the news of the marriage of Miss Gladys Chamberlain to Albert Schroeder that was solemnized at Gaylord, Tuesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Peter Larson. The groom, the son of Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Miss Luanna Lietz who is practicing her profession of trained nurse in Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz for two weeks.

Bobby Tetu was host to five boy friends at his home last Sunday afternoon in celebration of his birthday.

George Burke, T. E. Douglas and Nels Corwin were in Detroit the first of the week attending the auto show.

71 YEARS AGO —  
January 5, 1905

Our blacksmith David Flagg is a champion. Last Thursday he bucked "bragade fitted", staid and finished seventeen horses alone, all around.

Miss Eva Woodburn has a months vacation from her stenographic work in Cheboygan.

W. G. Woodfield moved into his new house Monday.

A. Pearsoll an experienced Boniface has rented the McKay house.

Wm. Walker has gone to Roscommon to take charge of the city water works and electric light plant.

Joseph King section foreman fell through the turntable a few days ago and is at home with knee in a cast.

The alarm of fire Monday forenoon called out the town in quick time. It proved to be a small blaze in the addition to Shopenagous house which was extinguished with little damage.

## Weight Pulling Contest At Kalkaska Races

One of the features of the Kalkaska International sled dog races on January 26 & 27th will be a weight pulling contest. It is a fact that some dogs have pulled a terrific load at such contests. In 1970 at the Fairbanks races a single female Malmute broke all known records by moving 2,200 pounds loaded on a sled. No such records are expected to be set at the Kalkaska races but one never knows what will happen in these pulling contests.

A dog may practice for years to reach the peak of their weight pulling ability. Some have pulled 25 times their own body weight. In 1973 Lobo pulled 1,830 pounds for a distance of 20 feet. Lobo pulled in the 65 lb. class.

Weight pulling dogs are never allowed to fail. A strategy is used for the dogs so when they reach their limit of pulling power and are unable to move the sled, one of the judges is authorized to help break it loose and the dog is praised for his effort. The idea is to keep the dog eager to try again at the next meet.

This contest allows the spectators a little diversion from the races and is usually scheduled between the C. races and the B. races. Whether you will find this change of pace interesting or not, there will be plenty of good food and many other interesting sights at the races. You may wish to move among the teams in the stake-out area and admire these beautiful canines. Dress warmly, and pet the dogs only with the permission of the masters.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

On Watergate

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34. Most people in America will acknowledge that Watergate is a sin which has brought reproach upon us as a nation. Most of us are sick of hearing the details, and some are sick of even hearing the word Watergate. Our primary concern is not the punishment of those involved, the courts will determine that. Neither are we concerned with the prevention of a similar situation, the legislature and executive branch will surely establish safeguards to prevent a recurrence. Our concern is with the men behind the scenes who have changed the moral standards upon which this country was established. The theologians who have undermined the morality of our nation have opened "Pandora's Box", and Watergate is just one of many fruits to follow.

Any lawyer can tell you that most of the moral laws of this land are based upon the teachings and principles of the Bible. Even when these laws were written, many of the men who helped write them were not Christians, yet they had the highest respect for the authority of the Bible concerning moral law. Unfortunately, over the past generations men who reject the absolute authority of the Bible have worked their way into places of influence and leadership within many religious colleges and seminaries. These unsaved theologians influenced by their contemporaries in Europe and the various philosophies of their day, begin to slowly change the American concept of "Christian Ethics" which has from the beginning of our country been the backbone of our national conscience. This change has been so subtle and slow that even Christians have been often caught unaware of the drastic changes.

This rejection of an absolute authority is now reaching even the grass roots of American life. With the rejection of "Christian ethics" has come the rejection of "Christian conduct". Today the word "absolute" has been replaced with the word "relative" in most discussion of truth or morality. Another term commonly used in any discussion of morality is "situational ethics". This is the misuse of a Bible principle to reject specific Bible absolutes. With the application of these new moral standards has come "the new morality" of our day. Watergate must take its place along with the wave of crimes which have multiplied, the current sex revolution, and the entire rebellion against all established authority in general.

What can we do to reverse this erosion of moral standards? This can only be done if more people like you and me believe in and practice the moral standards of the Bible. Secondly, we must drive to the heart of the problem by withholding all support from religious institutions which do not support the absolute authority of the Bible. We can never hope to re-establish the influence of "Bible Ethics" in our government as long as we support men who teach "situational ethics" in our colleges, seminaries and churches. It is here we give moral training to our leaders of tomorrow. "Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he

also reap." Galatians 6:7. Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:48.

Pastor Barnett

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,656,000.00
First Mortgage Loans	192,722,145.18
Real Estate Contracts	1,828,901.34
Other Loans	2,369,503.76
Real Estate Owned	1,122,068.31
Office Buildings, Equipment & Furnishings (less depreciation)	4,171,267.94
Prepayment to FSLIC Secondary Reserve	1,153,553.26
Other Assets	295,494.58
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$228,226,630.97</b>
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$206,369,931.94
Loans in Process	3,489,660.53
Other Liabilities	4,270,072.75
Specific Reserves & Deferred Income	661,765.29
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- ARIES**  
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
Hold it Aries! Concerning affairs of the heart? Remember, no one, you included, can afford the luxury of controlled hallucinations. Take an objective look at a member of the opposite sex.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20 - May 20  
Substituting, taking someone else's place - isn't always desirable. Especially, when your attitude is one of mixed emotions. Meaning? Illusory gains are likely, this week.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
This happens to be an ideal time for you to re-channel your thinking, relative to the opposite sex. What is more, you must initiate several changes, in affairs of the heart.
- MOONCHILD**  
June 21 - July 22  
This week, especially, handling or knowing how to manage money - is your thing. It's highly probable that you will "see through" a risky business transaction.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug. 22  
This cosmic cycle finds you somewhat out of character. Believe it or not, you're inclined toward underestimating your potentialities. In other words, you'll accomplish something you did not think possible.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Things you believe to be under control, won't be! Your miscalculations will include the opposite sex. Advice! Meet coming problems on a "one to one" basis.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
According to your chart, most of your efforts will be misdirected. Meaning? You'll devote too much time to long term projects at the expense of obligations at hand.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
The planet Mars, during this week's cosmic cycle, will give you a "shot in the arm." In other words, there's lots of energy coming your way. A warning, however! Guard against accidents.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Don't rely on support from associates, this week. As a matter of fact, turn around and take a look - only your shadow will be there.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Hold it Capricorn! You're inclined to become over aggressive and too pushy with your co-workers and associates. This week, you won't win a popularity contest.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
It might seem foolish, this late in the game. Nonetheless, a little self improvement, refresher course or advanced training will be expected of you.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
This cosmic cycle happens to find you in an ideal position to persuade a member of the other sex, you are going to want your way - with strings attached!

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For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

**ACROSS**

- Gallileo's birthplace
- Soho so long
- Teheran citizen
- Fleece
- Popular old song (4 wds.)
- Taro root
- TV personality
- Jean Kerr play
- One-horse contraption
- Word with farm or barn
- Calendar abbr.
- Poker term
- Organ pipe
- Incensed
- Starch
- Black cuckoo (var.)
- Calorie
- Candlenut tree fiber
- Cigarette ingredient
- Accordianist Van Damme
- Communist
- Old days
- Bookie joint's dread
- Sea eagle
- Last "Supper" in art talk
- Spot
- How awful!
- Congo tribe
- Criticize
- Maxim
- Global area
- Symbol of rank
- 4th of July event
- hail
- Ark builder (Biblical sp.)
- compos mentis
- Certain trajectory

**DOWN**

- Boat-swain's whistle

### The Wild Turkey . . . Extraordinary Bird

The little child whose only idea of a turkey is the frozen, headless and featherless, huge-breasted domestic bird, soon brings home from the supermarket, probably would not recognize the tall, lean and bearded wild turkey as turkey.

The wild turkey has darker and more iridescent feathers than the domestic breed. It is thinner, longer-legged and smaller-headed. This streamlined body enables America's native gamebird to achieve a flying speed of 55 m.p.h. and a four-foot stride run. It also has a prominent and peculiar characteristic called the "beard," a long, bristle-like appendage hanging from the breast.

Wild turkeys like mature forest and plenty of range; an average flock may cover up to 18,000 acres and have a daily feeding range of seven or eight miles. And they're not very tolerant of human beings disturbing the solitude of their range.



The turkey has been important food since the earliest primitive man arrived in America. It was found everywhere once, but now it is most abundant in the south, southwest, California and Pennsylvania, pushed into pockets by dwindling forests.

A domesticated type of turkey was taken from Central America to Europe by the Spaniards around 1518 and spread rapidly from country to country. When settlers arrived in North America the native wild bird surprised them with its "prodigious multi-tudes," and it was considered a greater delicacy than the domestic turkeys they'd brought from Europe.

Not only was the turkey made a symbol of our national holiday, Thanksgiving, but Ben Franklin championed the wild turkey as a morally superior bird to the bald eagle. Various products have been named after it, including one brand of another famous American product, bourbon. Wild Turkey Kentucky Bourbon, a 101-proof mellow liquor is as sought after as its namesake and as appreciated by gourmets and appreciators of good living, but happily is much easier to come by than the shrewd game bird. Hunters consider the wild

tom turkey the most difficult, frustrating bird to hunt in America, much tougher to bag than deer or elk. In New York's spring hunting season, for instance, only one hunter in 33 will be successful. The wild turkey is not an endangered species.

It took 400 years and a crossing of the Atlantic for our domestic turkey to evolve as it is today. The process is still obscure because no one kept breeding records. What is certain is that wild or domesticated, the turkey makes delicious fare for people everywhere, even in Australia, India, South America and Hawaii.

"If It Fitz . . ."

## From shower to hospital



By Jim Fitzgerald

I am going to quit picking on my wife. I would also be happy to quit picking her up.

Be patient; I will explain what I mean. But first, I must assure you this story has a happy ending. Some funny things happened - me in the nude, for instance. But it wasn't funny at the time. It was frightening. It wasn't possible for me to laugh until later. But you can smile anytime you feel like it because you know going in that everything turns out OK. I didn't know . . .

As I was finishing my morning shower, I heard an awful moaning. I grabbed a towel and ran to the kitchen where I found my wife, Pat, slumped over a table. She couldn't talk and she was quickly losing consciousness. My first thought was to carry

her to a nearby couch. You cannot lift a woman while holding a towel around your middle. Down went the towel. I was dripping wet and there was still shampoo in my hair. As I put my arms around Pat, my teenage daughter Chris came in for breakfast.

She wondered what was going on. She probably thought Kellogg's had come up with aphrodisiac corn flakes, which would certainly give Euell Gibbons something to chew on. I told her to call the doctor.

The doctor said to rush Pat to the hospital. By this time she was completely unconscious and deathly still. I was so scared I'd forgotten completely about the dumb towel. The hospital is just across the street and I was ready to head for it nude. But how

would I carry my Blue Cross card?

I jumped into pants, sweater and slippers. It was the first time I skipped underwear since the black days of World War 2 when I suffered a terrible wound from a zipper.

I carried Pat to the car. She is not extremely heavy but I am the guy whose face gets sand kicked in it even when I'm not at the beach. By the time we got in the hospital, the nurses weren't sure which one was the patient. The cold air had frozen my shampoo and my knees were crowding my ankles.

One nurse did make me feel better. I have a neighbor named Mallory whose handsome Irish face looks like mine. People are always confusing us. His wife's name is Gloria. This nurse saw me collapsed in a chair outside

the emergency room and asked me if Gloria were sick.

I said yes. Maybe they'll send Mallory the bill.

Well, it turned out that Pat had simply suffered a bad reaction to some medication. She'll be fine. But I can't end this hospital drama without writing this Valentine:

There comes a moment when a man suddenly knows he really doesn't give a good damn about Nixon's tapes, the energy crisis or the milk bill. He realizes all he really cares about is the well-being of someone he loves and needs. That must sound strange coming from a guy who is always lamenting the lost freedoms of his bachelor days. But there you are.

Looking back at the shower-to-hospital saga, I can laugh. Until I cry.

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My problem is I've been going with this guy for two and a half months. He's 17 and I'm 16 and I think we love each other, but the problem is I want to be free for a while. Is that wrong? I feel tied down. But the boy I love doesn't understand. How can I make him understand? Shouldn't I be able to have my freedom and still love him?

He also gives me a bad reputation because he doesn't understand and he tells his friends all sorts of things. What should I do? I hope you can help me.

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### I REMEMBER

From Mrs. Ollie Gilmore, Laurinburg, N.C.: I remember when there were no cars and when Sundays came the buggies and wagons and the surries with the fringe on top would get folks to the churchyard.

When someone was sick, folks came from miles around to visit. When someone died, men dug the grave and sometimes made the coffin. Women cooked and helped in other ways.

We raised all our vegetables, raised hogs for meat and lard. We worked in the field all day and at night we loved to sit around the big fireplace and listen to mama and papa tell stories of their early years. Sometimes, mama would sing.

We raised chickens, and gathered eggs, and milked cows. There were no fancy decorations in those days.

We walked two or three miles to school each day. We boiled our clothes in a big wash pot, used a scrub board. Mama even made the soap with which we did the laundry. Those were the good old days.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 639, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.)

## Government unions flex muscles

With 1974 being an election year across the nation, and with the presidential election year of 1976 coming at us almost as fast, keep an eye out for increased political activity by public employees.

"Because of this administration, we have to work with congressional people more than ever," explains an official of the American Federation of Government Employees, composed of federal employees.

This union plans to hire for the first time a full-time director for its political activities.

At the same time, the huge and growing American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees expects to have 1,000 members specially trained to run local political campaigns very shortly, according to one union official quoted recently in The Wall Street Journal.

Teacher unions too are becoming more politically active, with the large and influential Michigan Education Association

one of the leading unions in this regard, both on the state and local levels.

The same Journal article quotes the president of the National Education Association: "Come 1976, we'll put a friend of education in the White House," and the NEA plans to continue its program begun only last year, according to the Journal, of backing congressional candidates.

The American Federation of Teachers, the other large teachers' union nationally, has plans to double its 1972 campaign fund-raising for next year.

All of this, I suppose, is well and good, although some of us old fuddy-duddies might again trot out the old concern about compulsory union membership for government employees and teachers, and raise some question about using a member's dues to support some candidate of which that member may not approve.

But, I fear, that's a losing

battle. Money is important in political campaigns, of course; but so is work and influence, and unions and their members can do these campaign aids out to their own best advantage at election time.

The point I underline is only that the focus of union militancy seems to be shifting more and more from the older-line and long-established unions to the newer fields of unionistic fertility—primarily government workers.

The national trends all show that unionism is growing fastest among office workers, government employees, in service areas, and what we used to think of as professionals, such as teachers.

One reason is that it is in those areas—especially in the various strata of government and quasi-governmental work—that employment is increasing most steadily. This may be even truer if the energy crunch brings prolonged layoffs in the auto industry and allied fields.

It has always bothered me that government workers, including teachers, have found it necessary by their lights to enlist militant unionism in their behalf. But I have been overruled by events in this concern.

At the same time, intense and direct political activities by unions and their committees also have concerned me for some time, again without visible effect to the contrary.

The emerging militancy of government unionism, now leads to the flexing of political muscle, and this is inevitable.

I have always felt that government employees, including teachers, have occupied a special position in our system of how things work, with special responsibilities along with special rewards.

That's not the way it is going to be, it now appears obvious.

In my opinion, our governments, including our educational systems, are the worse for it.

## Rubella Follow-Up Stresses Teaching the Deaf To Speak

by Elizabeth S. Ruppert, M.D.  
Director, Communications Disorders Center, Children's Hospital Columbus, Ohio

Turning the deaf into the hard of hearing, and the hard of hearing into the almost normal—that's what we're doing in a March of Dimes-supported program aimed at teaching the deaf to speak.

In a follow-up study of 80 youngsters stricken with congenital hearing loss during the 1964 rubella epidemic, we work not only with the children but with their families—and that includes grandparents and siblings.

Because talking is our most important way of learning and expressing feelings, our approach is to get the family to talk to the deaf child, to surround him with sound from the time he is very young.

The sooner parents recognize that the child has a hearing impairment, the easier it will be to train him in communications skills. There is a simple, reliable test which parents can try with any child from three months to two years.

Distract the child visually while making a sound at the side of his head. The child with normal hearing should turn to search out the sound. If by eight months the child does not respond, he needs both a medical and hearing evaluation.

Once a hearing disability is recognized, parents should have the child fitted for a hearing aid and make sure he wears it all day. No child is too young for one. In fact, we find it is less trouble getting an infant under two used to the device than it can be later on.

### Self image

A hearing aid also enables auditory training to begin. At our clinic we encourage the child to listen for sounds in the environment—loud sounds first, softer ones later on. We also urge parents to develop his listening skills through children's records, portable



"DO YOU READ ME LOUD AND CLEAR?" Dr. Elizabeth S. Ruppert, director of the March of Dimes-supported Communications Disorders Center at Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, teaches Chuckie Hammond how to use an auditory trainer. The boy suffers from congenital hearing loss caused by the rubella epidemic of 1964.

radios, and reading aloud to him. It also helps when speaking to the child to say his name first so he will pay attention.

Parents needn't worry that the child will feel self-conscious about wearing a hearing aid. A child regards himself as his parents regard him. If they pity him, he will pity himself. If they regard him first as an individual with a personality, and second as having a disability, he will respect himself and not mind wearing the device.

Preschool training is a good idea in helping him prepare for the language studies of first in elementary school. Even if the child needs to be in a school for the deaf, he should be integrated into a class with hearing youngsters as soon as possible.

Contact with normal youngsters will help the deaf child

in his speech development. Language ability has a snowballing effect. The more a person has, the more he learns.

How did I become interested in this area of birth defects? One of my own children has impaired hearing from that 1964 rubella epidemic, which damaged or destroyed an estimated 50,000 infants. My daughter is a healthy, happy girl, who speaks, listens and understands. She's working at grade level in a hearing school with supportive services. Widespread immunization of children, through 12, the principal source of infection, reduces the danger of passing the disease to pregnant women.

Now that there is a rubella vaccine, let me urge all parents to make sure their children get the shots against German measles. There is no substitute for prevention.



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# BITS O' TALK

For the benefit of our friends who are wintering in a warmer climate, we had a sleet storm Friday with more freezing rain on Sunday. Saturday was a pretty nice day, though. At this writing (Monday), the weather has turned colder with a few snow flurries. The youngsters got their first day off of school today for the year due to the icy roads.

LeRoy Neal has been named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the past two terms. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Neal and Howard Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children, Marty and Travis, of South Lyons visited their parents, the Howard Johnsons, and also the Charles Piehls of Gaylord, over the past weekend.

Jim and Perry Corlew, Philip and David Niederer were ushers for the Niederer-Corlew wedding on December 22. Jim came home from service for the wedding and escorted his mother to her seat.

Ervelyn Driehack and daughter, Laurie, of Saginaw spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Laura Johnston. They came up with their neighbors who were at Houghton Lake for Tip-Up Town.

Here to visit friends and family and to attend their daughter, Ann Marie's marriage to Tom LaMotte on Saturday, Jan. 12, were Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and children, June and Arvie of Walled Lake. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cass and Stephanie of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grovis of Walled Lake. Mrs. Cass served as her sister's matron of honor.

# Jack Pine's Stump

Wow, what a week this has been! I came out of my house that warm thawing day we had last week and was battered by a whole bunch of ice and snow which took that particular moment to slide off the roof. Then the next night, out in the woodshed gathering wood for the stove, I made some dumb mistake and down on top of me came half a pile of wood. Scared hell out of me. And, since I have decided to be a good boy for a while just to confuse the trackers, I have been watching a good deal of evening television. Last week's fare did not make for good sleeping. In one full swoop, from 7:00 until 11 p.m., I watched back-to-back mystery movies about vampires and werewolves. Then the next night it was a terrifying thing called "Horror at 37,000 Feet."

None of the three were very realistic. At least not nearly so reminding of home as the movie "Billy Jack", which played at the Rialto for three days. I could really get into that. I knew so many of the characters. See them every day. Happily, just like at home, the good outnumbered the bad.

That stray cat, Skunk, which adopted us during the summer, left her warm home in a huff a few days ago and moved in with the neighbors who treat her better than we do. Maybe the neighbors don't know that my Keoper and I think Skunk is "with children". They will after they read this. Anyway, old Skunk moved out when an otherwise very nice girl gave us a belated Christmas present — a puppy, half collie and half Husky or some such large-sized breed. "She's been paper trained," said the gal with a smile which would melt granite or my heart. Sure, it had been paper trained — for unread newspapers or for unfilled papers neatly sorted out on the floor. My Keoper named the pup Shadow — why, I haven't the faintest idea. I have a different name which begins more or less like the other name, but is much shorter. Anyway, when Sh reaches full size, which I understand is something just a bit smaller than a quarter horse, I'm going to take her over to that nice gal's house and have it chew holes in her yellow Volkswagen just as it is chewing holes in my clothing, furniture, rugs and anything else in sight. In fact, I'm going to train her on Volkswagens. Maybe I'll even suggest to the neighbors where they can get rid of a bunch of black and white kittens.

— JP —

For some reason, I am reminded of a story I heard last winter about a sparrow which refused to leave Grayling for

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I wish to thank Dr. Kieler and Dr. Oppy and the staff and nurses at Mercy Hospital for the wonderful care, and to all my friends for cards which I received.  
Margaret Kuk  
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# Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker were called to Detroit due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and daughter of Freehold spent the weekend with his mother, Violette Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Darlene Richards, Ruth Caid, Ray Duby and John Campan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum will have the party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rahmzel and family of Greenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

The Cheerful Givers Club met with Mrs. Marie Laurie Thurs. evening with 10 members present. After a business meeting, games were enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

There will be a special service at the Chapel Sunday morning at 11:00. It will be followed by a potluck dinner at the Club room. Bring your own place setting. Everyone Welcome.

# Lovells Extension Group

Jump in with both feet. Members of the Lovells Extension Group participated in "Put Your Best Two Feet Forward and Walking in Comfort," a very different kind of program at their January 16 meeting held at the home of Vi Richards, with co-hostesses Shirley Lambert and Jane Commons.

The program was all about feet. After all, without feet, walking and running are impossible and dancing only a dream. Interesting facts were brought out by two featured speakers Ruth Caid and Shirley Lambert. Foot exercises were explained and led by Sophie Koernke who encouraged audience participation in the Pedit exercise. Through the courtesy of the Gillette Co. Toiletries Division, a fragrant new foot product "Foot Guard" was introduced to the group and all members were invited to try it. In the drawing, a can of "Foot Guard" was won by Jane Commons.

At the business meeting, it was voted to give \$5.00 to Pennies for Friendship and \$5.00 to March of Dimes. The members will sew gowns for Gaylord State Hospital this winter. The Mystery Package was won by Jean Warner. A silent auction was held. The next meeting will be February 13, at Sophie Koernke's, topic for discussion "Changing Attitudes towards Weight Control." Roll call, make a Valentine gift for exchange.

# Frederic

By Arlein Kesby

I would like to let the people know in Frederic that I will be sending in the Frederic news to the Avalanche. You may contact me, Arlein Kesby at 348-8700.

We are very glad to see you home again, Mrs. Cecelia Davis. Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lord to our community. Mrs. Lord will be visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wingett, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lord in Lake Orion for ten days.

Pvt. II Bonnie Labo called home from Germany to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Labo stopped in to see his parents the Williams' on their way to Kentucky where they will be making their home.

Alice Ann Wargo and Robert Wargo Jr. and cousin Steve Bell from Garden City visited with their grandparents Joseph and Ida Wargo, New Years weekend, in Okeechobee, Fla. While there they visited Bush Gardens, Disney World, and as far as Ft. Lauderdale, on the Ocean.

The Old Timer  
"One of the best ways to stop gossip is often to shut up."

# BEAR MT. MASCOT

— Togo, Bear Mountain's happy mascot is given a hug by Grayling's Maribeth Good. They think Bear Mountain is a good place to enjoy a weekend of Winter Fun.

# BOWLING LEAGUES

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Members. Includes National - 1st Div. (Bear Archery, Tarpon, Gambles, Parsons Adv., Airport Auto, Spur Gas), Pioneer League (Dawson's, Cornells, Millikins, Sorensons, Vaughn's Sunoco, Al's Cals, Avalanche, Small's Electric), and National - 2nd Div. (R & H Sports, Grayling V.W., General Tel., Cornell Ins., Fuelgas, Legion Lanes, Caid's Grocery, Sams Auto Parts).

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Members. Includes Northwood League (Bear Archery, Greene's Party Store, Bob's Car Wash, Joy Lynn Ceramics, Safari Lounge, Don's Pipe Shop, Laurine's, Holiday Inn) and Senior Citizens (R & H Sports, Gambles, Kellogg's Corner, Mac's Drug, Glen's Market, First Savings).

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Members. Includes Sunday Mixed Doubles (Millers Tires, Beaver Bend Lodge, Big Wheel, Deckers Fixit Shop, Farm Bureau, General Telephone, Luzerne Hardware, R & H Sports, Ken Helsel won the big Jackpot at the Legion).

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Members. Includes Triangle League (Marlenes Beauty Salon, Recreational Motors, Glen's Blue, Shamrock Rest, Glen's Red, Russ Dry Wall).

# RIVER COUNTRY PLAYERS MEETING

The first meeting of the new year was held January 7th at Chief Shoppenagons starting at 7 p.m. The following were in attendance: Cindy Wakeley, Moe McNamara, Cathy Bloomquist, Nancy Hosenberg, Bob Praise, Berle Konopnicki, Ernie Moon, Sandy Kelly, Norma Naour and Linda Kubbbs. Some highlights of this meeting: membership cards will be delivered to our patrons and all active members by our next regular meeting; along with a "thank you" from Joe LaGrow on behalf of the Downtown's Merchants Assoc. came a request for the group's efforts in putting on a Christmas Pageant each year. (Thanks Joe, that was fun); ads will be appearing in the school paper inviting participation from any junior members that are interested; a play selection has been chosen and casting tryouts will be soon, watch the paper and radio for further details.

The membership committee will be made up of Cindy Wakeley and Ernie Moon, Bob Praise, Terri Bixler, Ernie Moon, Beryl Konopnicki and Moe McNamara have been selected to our Board of Governors; and, the Constitution and By-Laws was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Things are really starting to materialize for the group. Show your support by joining in an active capacity or by being a patron member. A live theater can be fun for everyone. See you February 4 at 7 p.m. at the Hotel.

Norma Naour, Recording Secretary

# What - Where - When

1st Monday: River Country Players meet at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30.  
2nd and 4th Thurs.: Eagles club meets at Americana Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Thurs.: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.  
Jan. 17: Frederic Womens Club meeting at the home of Constance H. Levrau.  
Jan. 17: Pack 993 meeting, 7:30 p.m. Grayling Elementary.  
Feb. 7: Pack 993 Pack meeting, 7:30 p.m., Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.  
Feb. 7: Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 F & AM. Regular Communication at 7:30.

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# Volunteer Aid Program

"Help Me Read"

The Volunteer Aid Program is beginning the second semester of school. Volunteers working in the program have been helping between 90 and 100 students in the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools. The program is growing weekly as needs arise and people volunteer their help.

The key to a successful program is volunteers... and volunteers are really needed! Maybe you could help us? The Grayling Elementary School is especially in need of help on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays we need help from 12 noon - 1 p.m. and Monday thru Friday we need two or three aids from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. This is a busy time of day!

Frederic Elementary School is in need of several aids between 9 - 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

Do you have an hour to spare? For more information, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-9461.

# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased, File No. 1,097... TAKE NOTICE: On February 22, 1974, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit, Trustees, for allowance of their Fourteenth Account, including fees and for authority to establish an annual accounting date of 10-28. Dated: January 18, 1974

Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit Petitioners  
Trust Court Accounting Box 222A  
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Attorney for Petitioner: Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cudlip  
800 First National Building  
Detroit, Mich. 48226  
Phone 962-5890

# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Leonore Dulmage, aka Leonora Dulmage, deceased. It is ordered that on April 10, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford Co., Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors must file a sworn claim with the Court and serve a copy on Harry Fisher, Executor of said Estate, Crawford County Court Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 4, 1974.  
/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate.

Harry Fisher  
Executor  
Grayling, Michigan

# Obituaries

## Services Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Bielski, 68

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Z. Bielski, 68, of 214 Lawn-dale were held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Bielski passed away at McReynolds Hall, Gaylord on Sunday.

She was born in Poland July 11, 1905 and had been a resident of Grayling for 52 years.

Survivors include her husband, George Sr., one son, George Jr. of Grayling, one daughter, Mrs. Reece (Rose) Cox of Grayling, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, William preceded her in death.

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### Financial Report on Michigan's Lottery

Gus Harrison, Lottery Commissioner, has recently released the following breakdown of Revenues and Expenditures for the Lottery's first operational year:

Total Tickets Sold	271,380,471
Gross Sales Revenue	\$135,690,235
Agent Commissions	6,784,512
Agent Bonuses	161,471
Bank Fees	1,289,056
Prizes	61,060,605
Startup-Operational Costs	6,693,440
Net Profit to General Fund	59,701,151
Interest Earned	1,708,549
License Fees	159,345
<b>TOTAL TO GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 61,569,045</b>

R. O. Warner, Manager of the Grayling Regional Lottery Office, states that Michigan is generally regarded as among the most successful and efficient Lottery operations. The Second Chance feature on the weekly drawings and the various Special Bonus Number Drawings scheduled, have kept sales at a high level, as the Michigan Lottery enters its second year of operation.

Your Michigan "Chance of a Lifetime" Lottery tickets can be purchased weekly through any of the following Crawford County licensed Agents: Ben Franklin Store, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, Frederic Inn, Glen's Market, Grayling Pharmacy, Kellogg's Corners, Rochettes Party Store, Sorenson Sporting Goods, The Great A & P Co. and Wag-On-Inn.

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## Road Commissioners Minutes

January 4, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Pro Tem Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Matlis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Commissioner Ervin E. Richter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Matlis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Sheriff Hatfield and Dean Welch appeared before the Board in regard to present winter maintenance policies and possible direct radio communication between the Road Commission and the Sheriff's Department.

An application was received from Shell Pipe Line Corporation for a permit to install a 4" pipe line across Kolka Creek Road in Frederic Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A report was received from Samuel S. Shaw, Fact Finder, and a special trip was made to Mercy Hospital to present the report to Chairman Richter. The report was reviewed and discussed and a motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that this report of fact finding between the Crawford County Road Commission and Teamsters Local 214

be approved and all recommendations accepted, and that Engr. Mgr. Keir be instructed to notify G. N. McIlvain, Teamsters Local 412, of this approval. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Winter maintenance procedures and policies were discussed at length and the related fuel shortages which may effect such procedures.

Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

## City Ordinance No. 74-1

THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

There is hereby created for the CITY OF GRAYLING a Compensation Commission whose duties shall be to determine the salaries of all local elected officials.

The commission shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of City Council.

a. The commission shall consist of five (5) members and the terms of office shall be five (5) years, except that of the members first appointed, one (1) each shall be appointed for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years. Thereafter members shall be appointed before October 1st of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. No member or employee of the City Council or member of their immediate family or any employee of the City of Grayling or member of their immediate family shall be eligible to be a member of the commission.

b. The commission shall determine the salaries of local elected officials which determination shall be the salaries unless the City Council by resolution adopted by two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to and serving on the City Council reject them. The determinations of the commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following their filing with the City Clerk unless rejected by the City Council. In case of rejection the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of City business and accounted for to the City.

c. The Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) sessions days in 1974 and every even numbered year thereafter and shall make its determination within forty five (45) calendar days of its first meeting. A majority of the members of the commission constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the commission. The commission shall take no action or make determination without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the commission. The commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session days" means any calendar day on which the commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

d. The Compensation Commission shall implement this provision by Resolution. After one (1) year following the date the Ordinance goes into effect the procedure for establishing the compensation of elected officials may be changed by charter amendment or revision.

e. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the Ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the Ordinance may be filed in accordance with the procedure provided in the charter or otherwise by filing a petition with the City Clerk containing the signatures of at least five (5%) percent of the registered electors of such City on the effective date of the Ordinance in which case the election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a charter amendment. If a petition for referendum is filed, any determination of the commission shall not be effective until the Ordinance has been approved by the electors.

This Ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 1974 and is adopted in pursuance of Section 5 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, by Act No. 41 of the Public Acts of 1969, being Section 117.5 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, in accordance with Section 5 which is added thereto.

Ayes: McEvers, Hasson, Bo-vee, Naves, None, Absent: Golt-nick, Palmer.

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 74-1 attached hereto was considered and duly adopted by the Grayling City Council at a regular meeting held on January 14, 1974.

Dereck E. McEvers, Mayor  
Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk

## Local Congregation To Host Program

The Grayling Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are making plans to host a two-day training program, February 16 and 17. The site of the gathering will be the new Grayling High School.

Donald Nardin, presiding overseer of the group, stated this is a semi-annual convention, sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York.

Principal speakers will be D. D. Coleman, Circuit Overseer of northern Michigan, and J. Waddington, District Overseer, sent out from Brooklyn, New York.

"Mr. Waddington will give the opening address on Saturday afternoon," Nardin stated, "and a baptism will be held Sunday morning. Highlight of the convention will be the main address Sunday afternoon, entitled 'Be Confident of Divine Victory,' Nardin added.

The public is invited to all sessions.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chandra Recreational Properties, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Box 879, Roscommon, Michigan to American Acceptance Corp., a Mich. corp.

Mortgage, dated January 5, 1972, and recorded on January 6, 1972, in Liber 115, on page 105, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred thirty three and 66/100 Dollars (\$22,533.66), including interest at (24) twenty-four % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on February 21, 1974.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 through 118, except lots 3, 5, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 35, 39, 42, 52, 53, 67, 69, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and 118, South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the west 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, town 25 north, range 2 West, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3, of Plats, on Page 21.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

Dated: January 9, 1974.  
American Acceptance Corp.,  
a Michigan corporation

Letzter and Letzter, Attorneys,  
8292 E. 12 Mile Road,  
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756-3434 17-24-31-7-14

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

Estate of Charles A. Lane, deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, February 8, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of June C. Lane for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 11, 1974.  
/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss  
Attorney for the Estate  
of Charles A. Lane  
Crawford County Court Bldg.  
Grayling, Michigan 17-24-31

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

Estate of William Hursell LaChapelle, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 29, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent William Hursell LaChapelle are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bruce B. Benson, Attorney at Law, Administrator of 308 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 7, 1974.  
/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist  
Attorney for Estate  
306 State Street  
Grayling, Mich. 10-17-24

John B. Huss  
Attorney for the Estate  
of Margaret Bragg  
Crawford County Court Bldg.  
Grayling, Michigan 17-24-31

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the District Court —  
33rd Judicial District

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**  
**CREDIT CORPORATION**  
a New York Corporation,

Plaintiff,  
vs. File No. 350

**DONALD TROJANIK**  
Defendant.

## ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in District Court for the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, on this 4th day of January, 1974.

**PRESENT: HONORABLE**  
**Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.**  
Upon reading and filing Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Order Allowing Substituted Service as provided for in DCR 105.8, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DONALD TROJANIK, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of February, 1974.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Francis L. Walsh,  
District Judge

Order Prepared by:  
Louis P. Labbe  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
725 S. Adams Rd., Suite 242  
Birmingham, Michigan 48011  
Tel: (313) 645-0122 17-24-31-7-14

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

Estate of William Hursell LaChapelle, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 29, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent William Hursell LaChapelle are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bruce B. Benson, Attorney at Law, Administrator of 308 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 7, 1974.  
/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist  
Attorney for Estate  
306 State Street  
Grayling, Mich. 10-17-24

John B. Huss  
Attorney for the Estate  
of Margaret Bragg  
Crawford County Court Bldg.  
Grayling, Michigan 17-24-31

This is to certify that Ordinance No. 74-1 attached hereto was considered and duly adopted by the Grayling City Council at a regular meeting held on January 14, 1974.

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### Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanagan of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Daniel McIsaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac, also of Grayling. Dan will be leaving for the Air Force in February. The couple plan a summer wedding.

### Annual Meeting At Saint Francis' Church

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Saint Francis' Episcopal Church, Grayling will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1974 following the regular 10:30 a.m. service and a sandwich luncheon in the Parish House. Reports of the Bishop's Committee and Parish officers and organizations will be heard. The meeting will elect three members to serve on the Bishop's Committee for three year terms expiring in January of 1977. The retiring members of the committee who by Diocesan regulation may not succeed themselves are Fred Bear, Howard W. McKinley and Mrs. George Munford who complete their three year terms at this meeting. It is expected that following the service and the light luncheon the business meeting will convene at about 12:00 o'clock noon or very shortly thereafter. The Rev. John G. Carleton is Vicar of the Congregation and will preside at the meeting.

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### Grafenwoehr Yields Classic Stag



Lt. Col. Theodore Davenport with 14-year-old red deer stag.

Every big game hunter in Germany dreams of collecting a classic red deer stag, because for most Americans it's an event that happens once in a lifetime. Lt. Col. Theodore G. Davenport, stationed with CENTAG in Seckenheim, wrote us to say he enjoyed a successful stag hunt on Oct. 3 near Goldkronach, north of Grafenwoehr and enclosed the accompanying photo to prove it. According to Col. Davenport: "This 10-point red deer stag, Class 1A, had a gross trophy weight (skull and antlers) of 6,300 grams, with a net weight of 5,800 grams after trimming and drying. The forestry office estimated the stag's age to be about 14 years. Editors Note: Lt. Col. Davenport is the son of Max Davenport of Grayling, and attended school here. The above article appeared in "The Stars and Stripes" a U. S. Forces newspaper. In his note to the Avalanche, Lt. Col. Davenport remarked, "while hunting in Germany has been great, I look forward to hunting again in Crawford County."

### Local Woman Attends Beauty Seminar Jan. 12

Marilyn G. Longworth, a local beauty consultant, was among 600 independent businesswomen attending a workshop seminar of Viviane Woodard Corporation January 12th in Detroit at the Pontchartrain Hotel. According to Mrs. Longworth, the day-long seminar was held to introduce new concepts in the development of an executive career for women by teaching Viviane Woodard techniques of personalized makeup. Representatives of the Los Angeles-based cosmetics subsidiary of General Food Corporation also introduced new programs in advancing the theory that any woman can be beautiful if she deftly applies makeup to her special beauty needs. Mrs. Longworth is an area Viviane Woodard Distributor.

### EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

We would like to thank all of the people who were involved in making it possible for the 5th grade to go to the Shriner's Circus in Saginaw. Sincerely, Sharon Golnick, and Gail Tinker from Mrs. Bovee's 5th Grade

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Petoskey played host to Grayling last Wednesday and fell on their own slopes. The Vikings again proved that standing up in the race course is important. Total times saw the Viking out in front of Harbor Springs by a score of 250.9 seconds to 320.3 for Harbor and Petoskey failed to finish as a team. Kevin Zimmerman again proved to be the top Viking skier as he placed 2nd overall out of the 18 racers, with 3rd in slalom and 2nd in Giant Slalom. Herb Olsen placed 5th overall with a 8th and 4th. Tom Vajda 6th overall with a 7th and 8th. Kevin Sloan 10th with a 6th and 15th, Dave King 11th with a 13th and 6th and Dennis Theaker had 14th in Giant Slalom. The Viking girls found the slopes a little tougher than the boys and finished 3rd behind Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Wendy Gee was the top girl with 6th overall with a 5th in Slalom and 14th in Giant Slalom. Holly Knibbs, was 8th with a 7th and 8th, Julie Goss 9th with a 7th and 10th, Tanya Sojka 10th with a 8th and 16th & Paula Hunter 12th with a 13th and a 10th. The Vikings ski Charlevoix on Bear Mt. at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

### Supplemental Security Income Off To A Good Start In This Area

Dale M. Averill, district manager of the Traverse City social security office, said today that the new supplemental security income program (SSI) is off to a good start in the ten county area served by the Traverse City social security office. People who were previously receiving checks from the departments of social services in the aged, blind, and disabled categories as well as new recipients began receiving the new gold-colored, federal SSI check early this month. As opposed to the somewhat bumpy start that the new program had in a few isolated areas of the nation, supplemental security income implementation was relatively free of problems in this area. Mr. Averill said that he attributed this to not only the extra effort put forth by the social security staff, but also to the cooperation and efforts of the regional and county social services offices in the massive conversion process in which many recipients previously receiving state aid were transferred to the new federal SSI program. Mr. Averill also reminded people who are blind, disabled, or at least 65 with low income and resources to contact the social security office at 1111 E. Front Street, Traverse City (946-8360) to see if they are eligible for supplemental security income.

### Winter Bible Institute Course At Gaylord

The winter semester of Bible institute courses to be taught at the Northern Michigan Bible Training Fellowship begins Tuesday, February 5. Four courses are offered: Theology of the Holy Spirit, Analysis of Daniel, and of Romans, and a Visual Study of Bible Lands. Classes convene for 13 Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaylord. The registration fee for each is five dollars. Any person regardless of denominational affiliation may attend. The purpose of the school, which is beginning its fifth year, is to train and equip lay people to become more efficient workers in their respective local churches. Information may be obtained by writing the Bible Training Fellowship, Rt. 4, Box 20, Gaylord, Mich. 49735 or calling 732-4001. The following pastors are instructors for the courses offered: Rev. Bob Barnett, Grayling; Rev. Wm Van Kleeck, Roscommon; Rev. Don Krise, Mancelona; and Rev. Jim Sweet, Harbor Springs. Rev. Richard Hatter of Gaylord is president of the Bible Training Fellowship.

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Some 144 fourth grade students are participating in the Crawford County Sheriff's Junior Deputy Program.

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The students are now receiving instruction in mouth to mouth resuscitation and heart massage.

Each of the five classes receive approximately 30 minutes of oral instruction and then each student actually performs mouth to mouth on a life like manikin, insuring that the procedure is properly performed.

On a recent exam given by the Sheriff's deputies the students maintained an average score of 98%.

According to Sheriff Harold Hatfield, due to the children's willingness to learn, combined with the outstanding cooperation given by the Elementary School Principal, the program, thus far has been a remarkable success.

Special thanks to the Fourth Grade Teachers, Mr. Hayes, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Funk, and Mr. Bremer. Without their cooperation this program could not be possible.

### Local Bowlers In Win Over Roscommon

Sixteen of Grayling's top bowlers defeated a team of 16 of Roscommon's top bowlers in the 11th annual Inter City match over the past weekend. High series for the six games for the women went to Jean Arwood with 1043 and Ralph Helsel Jr. had high series for the men with 1125.

Also, Ken Helsel won the jackpot of \$799.00 which had been accumulating for about two years. In order to win this jackpot, a bowler had to get a strike in the fifth frame of the first game, in the third and seventh frames of the second game and in the first, sixth and ninth frames of the third game.

## EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

L. Brooks Patterson  
Prosecuting Attorney  
County of Oakland  
January 18, 1974  
Crawford County Avalanche  
224 Michigan  
Grayling, Mich. 9738

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield and the County Clerk Mr. Paul Lacey for their cooperation and warm reception extended to us from Oakland County on our recent visit to your fine county.

As you know, it was necessary for us to try a murder case in your Circuit Court, which was concluded Tuesday with a verdict of guilty. Being that far away from home it was necessary for us to call upon the above-named gentlemen, as well as many of the county employees, for services that we were unable to perform by ourselves. We were always warmly received and assisted in every request.

I would also like to thank the citizens of Crawford County for their service as jurors in this most important murder trial. I would hope that the County of Oakland, which I serve as Prosecuting Attorney, will be as gracious and as helpful in the future if the need should ever arise.

Very truly yours,  
L. Brooks Patterson  
Prosecuting Attorney

### Bear Museum

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Championships.

"The Fred Bear Museum is a unique operation. It reflects not only the image of Fred Bear, the world's greatest bowhunter, but the entire sport of archery," stated Beatty. "Frank Scott has 34 years of experience in the field of archery, and has been closely associated with Fred Bear since 1940. With such skills and knowledge, he will do an outstanding job as Museum Director."

Scott, formerly of Enfield, Connecticut and his wife Eleanor have three children and three grandchildren. They will be making their home in Grayling in the near future.

### Basketball

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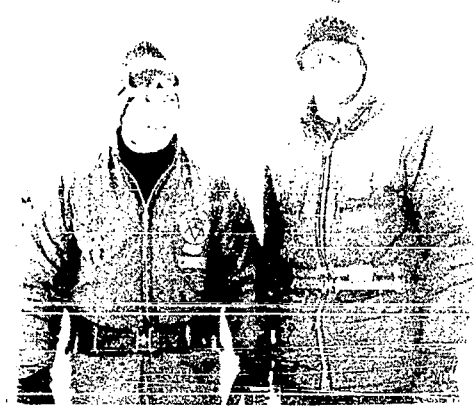
and 24.2 pointers.

Coach Howard Lehti's JV's ended their 7 game losing string with a 49-42 victory over the Little Bayders.

Justin Potter led the way with 23 points on 8 buckets and 7 free throws. He was followed by Craig Hinkle with 9, Gary Fox, 7, Scott Montague, 5, Ken Doty, 4 and Brian Hulbert, 1.

Grayling held a 13-11 1st quarter edge, and extended it to 25-21 at halftime, and to 37-30 at the three quarter mark, with both squads hitting for 12 in the final stanza.

The little Vikes hit 15 of 31 free throws, and 17 field goals to the visitors 10 of 18 and 16 from the field.



THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL held its Northern Michigan Region ski ability and toboggan handling exam at Bear Mountain Saturday, January 19. Dick Taylor (right) Northern Michigan Regional Testing Advisor and Dick Selumacher, Patrol Director at Bear, conducted the exam. Certified examiners tested the candidates to see if their skills are of the high degree required by the National Ski Patrol System.

### RSVP Program Continues to Grow

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is continuing to grow as more Senior Citizens in Crawford County continue to find volunteer service rewarding and meaningful.

There have been over 70 persons involved during the first six months with about 50 being active at this time.

This program is funded 72% Federally and 28% locally, and is part of the ACTION Agency. There are over 50,000 RSVP volunteers throughout the country.

Volunteers in Crawford County can serve in the Reading Program at the Elementary Schools in Grayling or Frederic, at the Senior Citizen Center as Meals on Wheels deliverers, Host or Hostesses at noon, Friendly Visiting or Telephone Reassurance. They can also do sewing or woodworking projects at home for the residents of Alpine Center (formerly Gaylord State Home) or they can visit at

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The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Delbert Antau, Lulah Bitters, Clarence Clippert, Martha Gauthier, Chester Hawley, Ora Ingalls, Katherine Isenbauer, Margaret Koway, Ernest Larson, John Moon, Anthony Nelson, Nancy Peck, Albie Post and Beatrice Thayer, all of Grayling.

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